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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mohammed Al-Khaabi, Jamal Hematian  
Application No.: 10/611,659 Group No.: 3617  
Filed: June 30, 2003 Examiner: Mark T. Le  
For: SYMMETRICAL MULTI-UNIT RAILROAD CAR

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 23, 2005, for a second time rejecting claims 1-3, 5-8, 11, 30-35, 38 and 42.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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